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## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

Application of Yuji ISODA

PREPARATION OF STIMULABLE PHOSPHOR SHEET

Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.

Our Ref: Q79376

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 09/870,679 (Confirmation No. 7676) filed June 1, 2001 of Yuji ISODA entitled PREPARATION OF STIMULABLE PHOSPHOR SHEET.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, six (6) sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a copy of the Assignment, a Preliminary Amendment, an Information Disclosure Statement, and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2878.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a continuation of Application No. 09/870,679 filed June 1, 2001; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from June 1, 2000, July 4, 2000, September 29, 2000 and September 29, 2000, based on Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2000-164841, 2000-202497, 2000-299002 and 2000-299003, respectively. The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 09/570,679.

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A check for the statutory fee of \$856.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

A Petition and payment for an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith in Application No. 09/870,679. The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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